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COUNTRY

Poland and German-occupied Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC

Polish and Soviet Troops in Marienwerder, Grudziadz and Bydgoszcz

EVALUATION

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June 1951

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REMARKS

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Marienwerder.

1. Prior to June 1951, the barracks installation west of the Marienwerder (A 54/D 65) railroad station was occupied by about 1,000 Polish motorized infantry troops. The installation is bordered by ul. Dworcowa, ul. Cen. Bema, ul. Grodziadzka, and ul. Kosciuszki.
2. Another military installation, adjoining the barracks installation mentioned above to the west and bordered by ul. Grudziadzka, ul. Koszarowa and ul. Stowianska, quartered about 600 more motorized infantry troops and a unit headquarters. It also contained garages for about 70 American-made motor vehicles and several repair shops. Officers' billets were on the south side of ul. Kosciuszki, opposite the barracks installation mentioned in paragraph 1. \*

Grudziadz.

4. Prior to June 1951, about 850 Polish tank troops were quartered in the barracks installations on the northern perimeter of Grudziadz (Q 54/D 53), on the east bank of the Vistula River. Materiel of the unit included Soviet-type tanks which were referred to as Staliniec-I and II tanks, and AT guns. The reconstruction of the partly damaged barracks installations had started in 1949. \*\*
5. Another barracks installation capable of quartering about 300 troops was situated near the Polish-occupied military airfield southeast of the city. The UB office was housed in a building on ul. Sadowa. The district office of the MO (Militia) was located on ul. Duga.

Bydgoszcz.

6. Prior to June 1951, a KBW (Internal Security) school was located on Al. 1-go Maja, Bydgoszcz (P 54/J 09). It was commanded by one Major Krzesinski, (fnu).

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\* Comment. Polish infantry troops were previously reported to be stationed in Marienwerder. A unit [redacted] was stationed there in October 1950. [redacted] It may be a mechanized infantry regiment.

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25X1 \*\* [ ] Comment. A motorized unit was reported to be located in the barracks installation in June 1950. [ ] The tanks referred to in the present report may have been JS-1s and JS-2s, as they have been repeatedly observed with Polish units.

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